



2011 COMMUNITY COLLEGE DAY PANEL DESCRIPTIONS

The NIH Community College Summer Enrichment Program Experience

In 2010, the Office of Intramural Training & Education launched the NIH Community College Summer Enrichment Program. Community college students had the opportunity to work with leading NIH scientists and participate in workshops that focused on developing skills that are essential to success in science. Hear about the research experiences of the 2011 participants and learn how you can prepare for a CCSEP experience in summer 2012!

Bench-to-Bedside Research at the NIH

Bench-to-bedside research translates basic research into medical treatments for disease and pathological conditions. Hear from basic scientists and clinical investigators at the NIH who have combined their expertise in medicine and research to develop therapies for infectious diseases and cancer.

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Careers in Healthcare

Are you interested in health careers that may incorporate some clinical research? Individuals from various science backgrounds will discuss their career paths and experiences in physical therapy, dentistry, pharmacy, veterinary and nursing.

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Careers in Science-related Fields

Are you interested in biomedical careers outside of traditional laboratory research? Individuals from various science backgrounds will discuss their career paths and experiences in science policy, education/outreach, communication and global health.

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Transitioning to a Science Career

Are you an experienced student with a desire to transition into a science career, but not sure where to begin? In this discussion session, Dr. Sharon Milgram share give tips and strategies with career changers who are interested in a science career.

Faculty Breakout session #1: Opportunities for Faculty and Educational Resources at the NIH

Faculty members are encouraged to come and hear about NIH resources. Mr. Ron Gordner will discuss online resources educational resources that are available to science and health careers faculty through the National Library of Medicine. NOTE: there will also be a tour of the NLM following the day's events. Dr. Michelle Hamlet will talk about opportunities in the Bridges to the Baccalaureate Program, which is aimed at helping students make the transition from 2-year junior or community colleges to 4-year baccalaureate programs.

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AFTERNOON SESSIONS

Succeeding in College

College offers exciting new freedom and opportunities, which require students to set a new series of priorities. In this workshop, Dr. William Higgins will provide common-sense strategies to help you make educational decisions, manage your time, and order your priorities, enabling you to succeed in this new environment.

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Effective Interviewing Strategies

If you are searching and preparing for a job, please come hear Dr. Lori Conlan, Director of the NIH Office of Postdoctoral Services, discuss successful job interviewing.

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Faculty Breakout Session #2: Mentoring Students in STEM Disciplines

Sharon Milgram, PhD, Director of the Office of Intramural Training & Education will discuss effective approaches to mentoring students interested in STEM disciplines. Topics will include identifying and applying for research programs and encouraging academic and professional development.

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